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Victoria, July 17th, 1885. d&w-1m

THE ROYAL WEDDING.

Gorgeous Costume and Trousseau of the Princess Beatrice.

An Immense Array of Magnificent Presents to the Bride.

As already announced, the marriage of the Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battenburg, took place on the 23rd July.

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

The Princess Beatrice is now in her twenty-ninth year, two years the senior of her husband, a difference on the wrong side. The princess has married late and has not followed the example of her brothers and sisters. The following is an interesting comparison: The Princess Beatrice is now married in her twenty-ninth year, the Princess Royal married in her eighteenth year, the Prince of Wales was married when in his twenty-second year, the Princess Alice in her twentieth year, the Duke of Edinburgh in his thirtieth year, the Princess Helena in her twenty-first year, the Princess Louise in her twenty-fourth year, the Duke of Connaught in his twenty-ninth year, the Duke of Albany in his thirtieth year. The united ages at marriage of the five Royal Princesses make 111 years; the united ages at marriage of the four Princes also make 111 years. By striking an average one finds that the Princesses are married at 22 1-5, and the Princes at 27¾.

THE BRIDE'S DRESS.

The bride looked very handsome, and her splendid figure, which would serve as a model for a sculptor, showed to the greatest advantage her magnificent costume. The wedding dress was made of the very richest duchesse satin, draped with the same lace in which the Queen was married to the Prince Consort. It was made at Honiton, and the Royal crown is introduced into the pattern. The front of the dress has a deep satin kilting, over which is a fringe of orange blossom buds falling on to the kilting; above this is draped the lace her Majesty has lent for the occasion to the bride. The back of the dress is a plain train of satin, the edge hemmed over wadding, with lace on the wrong side, which is not visible from the outside. The lace on the dress is caught up with bunches of orange blossom, and on the left side is a panel formed of the same flower. The white satin bodice is low, and pointed back and front. The short sleeves are lace, draped to the shoulder; more lace is laid round the top of the bodice, with a garland of orange blossom, a few tufts of white heather resting in the front. The veil matches the lace on the gown.

THE BREAKFAST.

The wedding breakfast was held at Osborne in a tent on the lawn, and the chief feature was the cake, a high structure of sweetness weighing 250 pounds. It was built in three tiers, and stood six feet high. It was really three cakes one above the other, and the plateau upon which it rested, and surrounding the lower cake, was a wreath of lillies, white, interspersed with ivy, emblematic of purity, sweetness and friendship. Surrounding the lowest cake were large skelton shields, bearing on enclosed shields the coat of arms of the Princess Beatrice and Prince Henry of Battenburg, interspersed with passion flowers. It was adorned with 500 sprays of flowers. Surrounding the second cake were jessamine, and round the second and third cakes were passion flowers, ivy and roses. On the top cake were cupids and a large vase containing an immense boquet composed of a variety of emblematic flowers. As the bridal party left the church Mendelssohn's wedding march was played.

THE QUEEN'S GIFT.

Her Majesty presented the Princess with a fan, the painting of which is certainly unique. It is executed on white silk. A magnificent sprig of orange blossom in its full beauty forms a striking feature upon the obverse side, the flowers and foliage in their luxuriance going below the limits of the silk, and depending gracefully upon the open bars of the fan. In the sunny sky above a number of young loves are gaily sporting, some with trumpets announcing the happy occasion, others suspending by silken ribbons in mid-air the Princess's coronet, having in golden letters beneath it the name "Beatrice." In the distance is an excellent view of Osborne. On the reverse of within the limit of which the legal protection of guardians may be exercised to eighteen years, believing the sixteen year limit sufficient to cover all cases in which girls of normal mental faculties may be led into vice through ignorance and youth. If the House of Commons should not accept the Home Secretary's amendment readily, it will be withdrawn at once, and the measure pushed without it, as the time at the disposal of parliament before the date of prorogation is not sufficient to admit of an exhaustive discussion of subordinate points.

THE QUEEN'S DISPLEASURE.

The Queen has sent to Mrs. Booth, wife of "Gen." Booth, of the Salvation Army, a private expression of her displeasure at the use made by Mrs. Booth of the letter of courtesy which the Queen's secretary wrote to Booth several weeks ago. Since the receipt of this letter, Booth has most unwarrantably, and with what is looked upon as an extraordinary degree of discourtesy and impertinence, brought forward the Queen's name as approving the methods resorted to by the Salvation Army in their pseudo-religious crusade, including the "Maiden Tribute" meeting. This had naturally greatly annoyed the Queen whose letter had nothing to do with the ordinary action of these people. Mrs. Booth, however, is not at all abashed by the Queen's letter, and tells her adherents that it is her intention to head a great female demonstration to Buckingham palace the next time the Queen comes to London, and to claim her help to suppress the evil concerning young girls.

THE CHARGES ALL PROVEN.

On the 25th the Gazette's committee of investigation sat for four hours yesterday, and then declined to hear more evidence. They found the charges of the Gazette to be absolutely true in every particular and proved to its entire satisfaction.

It is said that Henry Irving has issued a kind of circular letter to the lessees of several leading theatres here inviting them to join him in withdrawing their advertisements from the Pall Mall Gazette. When this is known here, it is likely to lead to saying very severe things about him.

THE VICE IN GLASGOW.

At a meeting held in Glasgow on Thursday evening at which the Lord Provost presided, in speaking of the revelations made by the Pall Mall Gazette he said that enquiries which have been made showed that there prevailed in Glasgow a system of corruption of minor females similar to that which the Gazette had exposed in London.

SPURGEON AGAIN SPEAKS—STILL SPREADING.

The Pall Mall Gazette of the 26th inst., affirms that the movement against the London trade for the corruption of young girls, provoked by its revelations, continues to grow, especially among the working classes in England.

Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, in his latest sermon said: If these iniquities continue what is there about London that it should stand when the palaces of Keyanjik have fallen? When the powers of the Pharaohs passed away Egypt became the meanest of nations. What is there about our boastful race, whether on this or on the other side of the Atlantic, that we should expect to monopolize the favor of God?

THE DRESS OF THE BRIDE.

The costume for going away, although the distance is not very great—merely to Quarr abbey, near Ryde—is made of cream brocaded crepe de Chine, trimmed with the finest Irish point lace, which is carried down the front on the drapery that crosses to the left side, and is extended to the back of the dress. The skirt is simply arranged, but falls in graceful folds. There is a short paletot of the same material, with dolman sleeves, and the lace is again carried down both sides of the front of the dolman and round the sleeves; the costume is quite short at the back, giving ample room for the skirt puffings at the back of the waist. The bonnet is made of white velvet, the edges worked with silver thread in an elongated buttonhole stitch. Four large ostrich feathers are placed above the face, with a white osprey in the center, and a bunch of white heather at the side, the Scotch mode of expressing "good luck."

IRISH POPLIN.

A great deal of Irish poplin was purchased for the trousseau. One is ivory white in a small yet rich eastern design interwoven with many gold threads; another is of the most splendid tint of brilliant cardinal color, and so soft that it drapes magnificently; while a third of rather lighter make is pale sky-blue, with a pattern of forget-me-not sprays all over it.

THE LACES

supplied were of the most beautiful black Chantilly, in two widths, one wide enough for a flounce and the other narrower, so as to form garniture to match. The lightness and richness of the pattern are remarkable, and besides the flowers, it shows at regular intervals the daintiest of little baskets, out of which Flora's treasures appear to be falling in profusion. Her Majesty chose for the Princess twelve yards of the finest point degaze in flounce width, and six yards narrower. The pattern is a very elaborate one of roses and tuberoses, and can hardly be excelled for beauty. It has been made up with exquisite taste as a dinner gown with pink spotted crepe de Chine.

The Queen also selected some exquisite specimens of white and corn silk Irish lace. One of the prettiest shaped fichus in which it is made is called the Beatrice.

HER BOOTS AND SHOES.

Her Royal Highness is taking a small army of boots and shoes with her. Nice little seaside shoes, or yachting shoes, are made of Russian leather of the natural color, and deliciously perfumed. Light shoes are prettily embroidered in gold with the rose, shamrock, and thistle; these are also repeated with silver embroidery and black. The Princess has some mountaineering boots studded with nails, and made stout enough to strike joy into the heart of a sportsman. Some of her riding boots are lined with white astrakan, and edged with the same fur, but black; others have no lining. Her traveling boots are all lined throughout with sealskin. There is also a most ingenious case of solid leather, fitted to hold four pair of boots, a pair of riding boots, and a pair of shoes, with boot trees, boot-jacks, and shoe-horns. Besides all these arrangements there are brushes and cases to contain the various kinds of blacking. Now, ladies, what do you think of it all?

THE LONDON HORRORS

Investigated and Proven to be True —The Vice in Glasgow.

Cable dispatches from London state that the crusade for the protection of young girls from the vice of the rich and the titled is rapidly extending throughout the country, drawing in a vigorous assistance from all classes of people in behalf of the measures of publicity and legislation recommended by the Pall Mall Gazette. It is becoming a genuine popular movement and seems likely to carry all antagonism before it. Under the pressure brought to bear on the government by a large number of members of Parliament, with regard to the urgent necessity of amending the criminal law at once by means of the amendment bill, Sir Richard Asheton Cross, home secretary, has decided to introduce a clause giving summary powers to guardians to search all houses where girls under sixteen may be supposed to be detained. He has refused to raise the age

THE RESTRICTION ACT.

Mr. E. Crowe Baker Gives his Views on the Subject in San Francisco.

While en route to this city Mr. Baker, M. P., like Mr. Shakespeare, was interviewed by a representative of the San Francisco Chronicle, to give his views on the Chinese question. The Chronicle describes Mr. Baker as "a short, slim gentleman, and dressed in a light English walking suit. He has a very shrewd, intelligent face, wears a small sandy moustache, and is a most affable man and intelligent talker." In reply to the question "was much opposition expressed to the bill?"

"No, sir," replied Mr. Baker, "there was not a dissenting voice from the 211 members of Parliament. Only two speeches were made on the bill, one by myself and the other by another member from British Columbia, and they were both in favor of it, and no one spoke against it. It was passed unanimously. If it is found that the measure is not stringent enough, that it does not work as anticipated, we have been assured by Sir John A. Macdonald, the Premier, that another and more stringent bill will be passed at the next session of Parliament. It is also possible, though not very probable that a prohibitory bill against the immigration of Chinese may be passed. I do not say it is probable, because it is not considered British to shut anybody out. The Home Government will give its consent to any measure which the Dominion Government sees fit to adopt on this question. We also feel that we are placed in a better situation in regard to your country. The United States some years ago adopted a restriction bill to last ten years, but the Chinese would go to British Columbia and gradually filter through to the United States, and therefore might eventually cause trouble between the two countries. We are hand in hand with the United States on this question."

"What is the Chinese population in British Columbia?"

"About 15,000. A few years ago it was only 3000, but it has been continually multiplying, until now it is five times the original number. They are principally engaged in salmon fishery, and are also employed in mines, and in the boot and shoe business and in the cigar trade. Many are also employed as domestic servants, but as soon as we can get enough blue-eyed maidens to take their places, the coolies will be discharged.

The passage of the bill is considered a great victory for Victoria, which has been trying for a long time past to obtain some measure to lessen in some degree the influx of the Mongolian horde. In the session of the Legislature of the province of British Columbia for 1884, a resolution was adopted urging the passage by the Dominion government of a Chinese Immigration Act. The Dominion government had appointed a commission composed of Mr. Chapleau, Secretary of State for the Dominion, and Justice Gray, of British Columbia, to inquire into and report upon the Chinese question in British Columbia. The report of this commission to the Dominion Parliament was by no means satisfactory to the people of British Columbia, as the following resolution adopted by the Legislature of that province shows:

That in the opinion of this council the findings of the Commissioners are not justified by the facts; that the presence of Chinese is and has been highly injurious to the industrial population of the province, and that our representatives in the Dominion Parliament at Ottawa be requested to bring to the notice of the Dominion government the views expressed in this resolution and urge upon them every constitutional means at their command, the necessity that still exists for immediate legislation to restrict the immigration of Chinese into Canada as being antagonistic to the moral, social and material well being, not only of this province, but of the Dominion at large.

The British Columbians hope that the passage of the bill will be of material aid in the progress and development of their provinces, as was the case in the Australian provinces of Victoria and New South Wales, but if the law does not give the expected and needed relief, they are ready to adopt more stringent measures which will.

Degeneration in Baseball.

The baseball clubs of the country are making a mistake by their adherence to the present pitching rule. Since the practice of throwing was adopted the game has lost much interest, for batting is now well-nigh out of the question. If the aim is to secure a method of delivery which will render it absolutely impossible for the striker to hit the ball, and occasionally kill one, an ordinary field piece might be put in the pitcher's stand for the purpose of discharging the ball according to the rules of warfare. Under the present arrangement the best of clubs, when pitted against each other secure their victory by errors arising from the tremendous strain that is put upon the pitcher and catcher. This may be enjoyable to the players, but it certainly is not to the spectators. A game won on pass balls is a poor game, and that is what most of the league games are now. Public interest in the game may be retained, and in many places revived, by the re-introduction of the batting feature. The artillery practice of a pitcher and catcher is not worth the price of admission.

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THE WIDE WORLD.

THIS DAY'S DESPATCHES.

TURBULENT FRENCHMEN.

Exciting Scene in the Chamber of Deputies—Fist Fight.

Special to THE TIMES.

PARIS, July 31.—During the Madagascar debate in the Chamber of Deputies to-day, Clemenceau replying to Ferry declared that a careful examination showed that no colony had yielded advantages in proportion to the cost of its maintenance. Seeking after fresh colonies had been a source of loss to France. Ferry's theory that it was the duty of the superior races to civilize the inferior races was opposed by the rights of man. Could Ferry define the terms superior and inferior, as applied to the races? The Germans in 1880 described the French as inferior. Were Chinese inferior to French? Forcible colonial expansion policy was madness. It was the duty of the government to ensure the safety of France; not to scatter its forces. (Applause.)

Brisson said the cabinet aimed at uniting the forces of the republic and preserving national property. He asked chamber a vote of credit and promised that the government would do its utmost to arrange that the colonies should cost less and contribute more than at present. The credit was then voted and carried by 291 to 142.

Clemenceau made a long and violent speech in reply to Ferry's defence of last Tuesday night, and was frequently interrupted by shouts and yells from Ferry's friends, which his enemies sought to drown in a louder noise. At one point DeCassagnac shook his fist in Ferry's face and cried out, "You are an impudent fellow."

Later in the evening Hugues and another Deputy were forcibly separated, as they were preparing to fight on the floor of the Chamber.

Politics in Peru.

Special to THE TIMES.

LIMA, Aug. 1.—A letter from General Mas, regarding his action while in command of the expedition to the Central provinces is published. He praises the loyalty of the government troops but acknowledges being harassed by the intrigues of persons boasting to be friends of the government. He says the revolution would be crushed had he been allowed to engage the enemy after the fight at Izencharca, and when at length permission was obtained, the rebels had so profited by the delay as to render an attack unadvisable.

The Bishop of Lima has sent an address to Monsignor Favot, Minister of Justice, protesting against the proposed Masonic Hall to be erected in Lima. The minister has replied in strong terms, deprecating the publicity given to this protest by the Bishop, but assuring him, in virtue of the constitution, the government has not permitted and never will permit, the erection of a Masonic temple in Lima.

The Terrible Scourge.

Special to THE TIMES.

MADRID, Aug. 1.—In twenty-four hours ending on Friday, 69 new cases of cholera and 31 deaths were reported in Madrid. 21 of the victims were women; twenty bodies lay unburied in the cemetery outside of the town yesterday. A police cordon is around the infected houses, preventing people from obtaining burial licenses. Low classes manifest the greatest hostility to official doctors and pall bearers. The epidemic is spreading to all the northern provinces.

MADRID, Aug. 1.—The number of new cases of cholera throughout Spain yesterday was 2491; death 849. In the City of Madrid, 28 new cases and two deaths have been reported to-day, and the province of Madrid, outside of the city, 40 new cases and 12 deaths.

Sir Charles Dilke.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, August 1.—It is expected that the land purchase bill will be shelved. Sir Charles Dilke will re-appear in the House of Commons on Monday. It is believed that the scandal will be settled.

An Irish Bank.

Special to THE TIMES.

DUBLIN, August 1.—A meeting of the shareholders and creditors of the Munster Bank has been called for Monday, to discuss the question of the revival of the bank. It is rumored that another branch manager is missing.

Gypsies not Wanted.

Special to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Judge Cullen today, in the Supreme Court, rendered a decision in the case of Gypsies brought here on a steamer of the Bordeaux line, by which they will be compelled to return to France.

Miss Nevada to be Married.

Special to THE TIMES.

BERLIN, July 31.—The Berliner Musik Zeitung announces the engagement of Miss Nevada to Chas. S. Halle. Miss Mackay will place her house in Paris at the disposal of Miss Nevada for her marriage ceremony and will provide the wedding breakfast.

A Modification of Duties Wanted.

Special to THE TIMES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 1.—S. S. Cox, United States minister, has been specially instructed, it is believed here, to resume negotiations with the porte for a modification of the Turkish tariff on American imports.

Presenting their Credentials.

Special to THE TIMES.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 1.—Governor V. N. Lathrop, new U. S. Minister, today presented his credentials to the Czar. The Persian envoy has handed to the Czar an autograph letter from the Shah, together with a magnificent gift for the Czarina.

Arrived in Vienna.

Special to THE TIMES.

VIENNA, July 31.—Mr. Lee has arrived here to take charge of the American Legation.

Gone to India.

Special to THE TIMES.

SIMLA, India, July 31.—Major-General Macgregor has gone to Quetta to select a site for an entrenched camp in the Pishin Valley.

Thunder Affects Cholera.

Special to THE TIMES.

MADRID, July 31.—The thunder storms prevailing here is largely increasing the cholera mortality.

Gen. Grant's Funeral.

Special to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Applications for positions in the funeral cortege and offers of personal service for staff and other duties connected with the military escort on occasion of Gen. Grant's funeral continue to pour into Maj. Gen. Hancock's office, on Governor's Island and has necessitated the employment of several extra clerks and the appointment of Levi Leasley, as aide-on-staff to assist Capt. Young and Lieut. Allen in filing and recording the mass of correspondence. Admiral Jouett landed from his steam launch at 11:13 this morning, and had a long interview with Major General Hancock in regard to the disposition of the naval forces under the General's command. A prominent official stated that various men-of-war would be stationed at different ports on the North River and fire salutes during the progress of the procession. The matter of the marines and sailors parading as portion of the escort is not yet settled.

A dispatch has been received on behalf of President Cleveland asking for a position in the line. It is intended that the President and Vice-President, with members of the cabinet, and also ex-Presidents and ex-Vice-Presidents, and members of their cabinets be invited by the Grant family to participate. Col. Frederick Grant has received an application from Gen. G. Meade, post 1, G. A. R., Philadelphia, that they be allowed the privilege of closing services. The Colonel granted the request but on appeal from the Rev. Dr. Newman for the same privilege Col. Grant and Rev. Dr. Newman went to Gen. Hancock's representative and stated it as the wish of the family that Dr. Newman be granted his request. The committee from Philadelphia reported the revocation order to the post, who feel sore over the change.

The Pall Bearers.

The pall bearers for General Grant's funeral are the following: General William T. Sherman, Lieutenant General Philip H. Sheridan, Admiral David D. Porter, Vice Admiral Stephen C. Rowan, General Joseph E. Johnston of Virginia, General Simon Buckner of Kentucky, Hamilton Fish of New York, George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts, George W. Childs of Pennsylvania, John A. Logan of Illinois, George Jones of New York, and Oliver Hoyt of New York.

Simon Cameron to Colonel Grant.

Special to THE TIMES.

LANCASTER, Pa., August 1.—General Simon Cameron sent the following telegram to-day to Colonel Frederick Grant: I am glad to know that Gens. Johnston, Buckner and Gordon are going to act as pall bearers with Sherman and Sheridan. Your father's prayer for peace to his country has been answered and the last bitterness of war wiped out forever.

SIMON CAMERON.

Unveiling a Monument.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 1.—At Fremont, O., to-day, the soldiers monument, erected by the people of Sandusky county, was unveiled with imposing ceremonies. The shaft stands in Stephenson Park, on the site of old Fort Stephenson, where on August 2nd, 1813 Major George Crogan, with 100 men defeated 1200 British and Indians, under Proctor and Tecumseh. Has the operator not omitted adding a couple of zyphers?

A Steamer Burned on the Ottawa—Lives Lost.

Special to THE TIMES.

PEMBROKE, Ont., Aug. 1.—The steamer C. O. Kelly, of the Upper Ottawa, engaged in towing coal, was burned to the water's edge at the lower town wharf, one mile from here, this morning. Four of the crew lost their lives, and two others were seriously injured.

Daring Attempt at Abduction.

Special to THE TIMES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—A daring attempt was made at a late hour last night by four Chinese and two white men to kidnap Ah Choy, a young Chinese woman, but they were frustrated. The young woman is married, her husband living in Portland.

A Father's Terrible Crime.

LONDON, July 30.—The crusade against immorality in this city and the country grows daily, and the leaders in most cases are women. To-day a motherless girl named Davies, aged 16, gave birth to a child at Dudley, in Worcestershire. Neighbors became convinced that her own father was the author of the child, and a crowd of women assembled to punish him. They invaded the factory where he was employed, dragged him from his work, tore off most of his clothing and gave him a terrible whipping with rawhides. When they were tired of whipping him they tied him to the tail-board of a cart with a placard on his bleeding back setting forth the crime with which he was charged. Finally Davies was turned over to the police to be tried on a charge of incest as soon as the daughter is well enough to give her testimony.

Diplomatic Changes.

Special to THE TIMES.

BERLIN, Aug. 1.—It is stated that Count Von Munster, German Ambassador at London, has refused the ambassadorship at Paris, and that he will quit the diplomatic service. Count Von Hatzfeldt, who desires to vacate his present situation in the German foreign office, will take the place of Count Von Munster at London.

In Honor of Columbus.

Special to THE TIMES.

GENOA, Aug. 1.—The municipal authorities of this city are about to ask the government to subscribe for a demonstration in honor of Christopher Columbus in 1892, with an exhibition of relics and American produce.

The Government Again Defeated.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, July 31.—The House of Commons last night rejected by a vote of 103 to 82 the Postmaster-General's amendment to six penny telegraph bill. The bill of the late Postmaster-General, Mr. Lafevre, making the cost of 12 words in a telegram, including address, sixpence, passed in committee.

An Author Ill.

Special to THE TIMES.

LONDON, July 31.—Robt. Buchanan the author is seriously ill. He has just finished a long dramatic poem.

The Financial Thermometer.

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A REVIEW of all the troops in the city was the main feature of the programme for the civic holiday in Montreal on Saturday last. Two thousand men were in line. Thirteen cases of sunstroke occurred during the review, so intensely warm was the weather.

SIR RICHARD ASHTON CROSS, British Home Secretary, has intimated that he approved the rising of the age of consent to 16 years. Her Majesty feels deeply on the subject, but acting under advice must refrain from expressing an opinion on the measure, because it is a matter before parliament.

IN a speech to his constituents at Tiverton, VISCOUNT EBRINGTON, M. P., denounced the ministers for "truckling to those Parnellite blackguards." In it, it is stated that all Irish industries, with the single exception of linen manufacturers, are at present in a deplorable condition.

AT the recent durbar, ABDURRAHMAN KAHN, Ameer of Afghanistan, spoke of the relations between him and England, and said he was convinced that England desired nothing but good to the Afghans. The ameer advised his people to cultivate the friendship of England, and said it would be a bad day for them if they ever came under the "tyrannical rule of Russia."

THE debt of the United States, as everybody is supposed to know, is a trifle less than $500,000,000. According to Minister KASSON's statement, Austria's debt is $1,750,000,000, Italy's $2,250,000,000. Russia's a little over $3,500,000,000. England's over $3,500,000,000, and that of France more than $5,250,000,000, making her debt per head $128, or more than five times as much for each individual as is the debt in the United States.

THE committee to enquire into the recent statements of the Pall Mall Gazette, after carefully sifting the evidence of witnesses and material, laid before them without guaranteeing the accuracy of every particular, were satisfied that on the whole, the statements of the Pall Mall Gazette are substantially true. The report is signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, Cardinal Manning and Messrs. Morley and Reed.

SIR STAFFORD NORTHCOTE, in a recent address at a farmers' meeting, in England, dwelt upon the necessity of conservatism in the treatment of the land question. Capital is of prime importance in English agriculture where the land is of limited area and the population is dense. Care, therefore, must be taken not to alarm it. Speaking as one of the landowners, he declared that it was entirely to their interest that land should be as available for transference as any other property.

AT the time of his death the late SIR MOSES MONTEFIORE had reached the great age of one hundred years and nine months—his centenary having been celebrated by his co-religionists throughout the world last October. SIR MOSES was knighted by the Queen shortly after her ascension to the throne, in 1838. In the year 1840 he was on a mission to the East for the purpose of mitigating the condition of his Jewish brethren. He was successful in that mission, receiving on his return testimonials of regard from his co-religionists, and the thanks of the Court of Common Council for the distinguished services he had rendered. He undertook another mission to Morocco, to solicit from the Emperor relief for Jewish and Christian subjects from religious disabilities. He was successful in that mission, as also in a later one to Romania for a similar purpose. In 1867 he founded a college for Hebrews at Ramsgate, in memory of his wife. His benevolence was not confined to Hebrews. He was intent on using his wealth to accomplish the greatest amount of good. His exalted character was illustrated by his benevolence and by the many private and public virtues of his long life. It is not given to many men to round up a century. But it was given to this renowned man to have the utmost limit of years, and to have these crowned with usefulness and honor.

THE WISH FATHER TO THE THOUGHT.

No doubt our very veracious contemporary the *Colonist*, judging from its own interests, would limit all improvements in British Columbia to Vancouver Island, and claim for it a pre-eminence to which it is not entitled. To restrict the country to one dry dock, simply because there is one on the island, would be absurd; and still more so to imagine that outside of Victoria there ought not to be anything worthy of protection; but that Victoria is British Columbia and the *Colonist* its dictator and guide. The early completion of the C. P. R., and consequent building up of new trade centers, will make itself felt all over the province. The cost of goods will be lowered equally with the price of labor; competition in every branch of business will be keen; our numbers will be augmented by an infusion of energy of new arrivals, and enterprise hitherto unknown, except it be on the part of a limited few. The building up of Victoria interests has been the work of the whole country without opposition of any kind. Our markets for supplies were California and Great Britain, and Victoria was the nearest point selected for distribution. The country bordering on the seaboard, as well as the interior, was tributary to the financial center, and without a transcontinental line from the east would possibly have remained so forever. If the province were to be restricted to one point of distribution, it would be a great misfortune; and if the resources of the country are of such a nature as not to admit the creation of other valuable trade centers the sooner it is known the better. From the first THE TIMES has been averse to sectional ravings of any kind, and deprecate it in others. Nothing can be gained by controversies seeking to prejudice the merits of either places or individuals. We represent the people of Vancouver Island and their interests equally with those of the Mainland, and shall resent injustice to any section of our country. As before stated the approaching completion of the Canadian great national highway will settle the nervous apprehensions of the *Colonist*. With climate and scenery we have nothing to do, and still less to demur against. Vancouver city may not be favored with aristocratic sites, but there is no denying the fact that it may have good business locations, on which people may prosper, without being bolstered up by "friends." It will possibly be the point of delivery for goods sold at a lower rate than those obtained from any other source. Without belittling any part of the country or any city or town at present in existence, or in embryo, we wish to see many of the size of Victoria spring into existence, each city enjoying the same rights of development and trade as belong to the individual—free from the selfish distribes of editors, or unnecessary restrictions on the part of those who govern.

The Imperial and Dominion governments are fully alive to the importance of Victoria and Esquimalt as stragetetic points for the defence of the straits. They are likewise alive to the fact that the Mainland requires protection—especially in the vicinity of the terminus of the transcontinental railway and our vast and valuable coal fields. This being their belief, the brayings of the *Colonist* to the contrary notwithstanding, it is quite reasonable to suppose that immediate steps will be taken by the authorities to investigate the whole subject.

THE ENGLISH POLITICIAN.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, as president, at the dinner recently given by the University Carlton Club, gave the following lively picture of the life of an English politician of the present day: An English politician of the present day lives in such a giddy hurly-burly of events, incidents flash before his mind with such dazzling rapidity of cause and consequence, and he has at the same time to deal with such a complexity, such a heterogeneous mass of business, that as for sitting down quietly to think out, and getting to the bottom of, any grave political situation—as you would sit down to study a problem of chess—such a process is out of the question and almost impossible. Now, what is the nature of the life of an ordinary member of Parliament? He has to fly up to the House of Commons, and from the House of Commons he has to fly down to a public meeting, at which public meeting he is supposed and expected to discuss an illimitable range of every British interest, and the course of the government as regards those interests, and, of course, expected to ornament his discourse by every variety of vituperation. (Laughter.) And having done this, he is obliged to fly back to the House of Commons, and there perhaps take part, either by voting or speaking, on some most difficult or complicated question, brimming over with serious results, either to himself personally or his party. Besides that he has more or less—and generally, I fear, less rather than more—to digest and assimilate an immense quantity of newspaper and periodical literature, and he has to deal with an enormous mass of correspondence, because the great feature of the present day is not only the *cacoethes loquendi*, but also the *cacoethes scribendi* (laughter)—and there are many people now-a-days who take a great interest in politics, and everybody who takes a great interest in politics always thinks it necessary from time to time to write voluminously, generally in very imperfect calligraphy, to his own particular friend, in the House of Commons, for whom he happens to have a fancy.

IT is stated in Simla that the report that the Ameer of Afghanistan has assented to the establishment of a British cantonment at Candahar is absolutely untrue.

BRITISH POLITICS.

The generally expressed opinion in the best informed political circles in England is that LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL is virtually the Prime Minister of England, and MR. PARNELL, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. That is the generally accepted opinion, and great is the anger, alarm and amusement in the different quarters with regard to this Tory-Irish alliance. In a recent speech MR. CHAMBERLAIN said: "A strategic movement of this kind, executed in opposition to the notorious convictions of the men who effected it and carried it out for party purposes alone, is the most flagrant instance of political dishonor and political immorality that this country has ever known."

The London *Spectator* states that there is a frightful prospect of a resolution to masquerade under the disguise of Conservatism. The other night MR. PARNELL was asked by one of the ministers how long he intended to make matters so pleasant for them. He replied, "So long as you are not a government." Now that the medical relief disqualification removal bill is settled so far as the House of Commons is concerned, a glance at its history reveals the topsy turvy condition of politics here. The disqualifying clause was first inserted by the House of Lords. Then a Radical member, Mr. Collings, in the House of Commons, moved the rejection of it. Then came the change of ministry. The new president of the local government board appropriated the Radical's bill. Then on a vote to limit the provisions of the so-called medical relief to drugs, excluding medical comforts, the government was defeated by a majority of fifty, and throw up the bill. The House of Commons passed it with loud laughter. The *Standard* is not at all satisfied with the line of conduct so far pursued by CHURCHILL. It is the generally accepted organ of the Tory party, and speaks out plainly. LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL, it says, has been puffed up in the press with admirable assidnity by a well organized clique which is always ready to cry "prodigious" whenever he opens his mouth, but it is all in vain. The Liverpool incident shows the extent of alarm which CHURCHILL's blundering and blustering has inspired in the bosom of his party. It were a thousand times better that the Conservatives should be exposed to the humiliation of such things as CHURCHILL's attack on EARL SPENCER's government in Ireland. Unless the government disavows the attacks it will feel the bad effects in the future more seriously than it has yet contemplated. The truth is, LORD CHURCHILL has been over-rated, and if his pranks be encouraged he will smash the government and the Conservative party. We will follow SALISBURY, but we will not follow this overgrown school boy without knowledge sufficient to fathom his own ignorance of statesmanship. It is a common saying that LORD CHURCHILL is equally radical with JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN, and the popular estimate is not far wrong.

On the other hand, disturbing elements are observable in the ranks of the Liberal-Radical party. "The Radicals," according to a prominent member of that party, "are, in the main, only Radicals in name. Almost all of them want something, if it is not a place, they have social aspirations, which lead them to roar like sucking doves. MR. COWAN has fads (hobbies); MR. STOREY never makes speeches; MR. LAWSON generally gravitates into alcohol whenever he speaks. MR. BURT and MR. BROADHURST are ready to vote, and nothing more. Give me twenty Radicals in the House of Commons and we would soon change things. MR. CHAMBERLAIN is, I think, a strong Radical, and he made a mistake in going into the Whig cabinet. SIR CHARLES DILKE I don't much trust, but he would always follow where CHAMBERLAIN leads. Probably the most desirable Radical in the house is JESSE COLLINGS. MR. GLADSTONE has done harm and he has done good. He will sacrifice everything to succeed. We have created a fetish, however, and we must use it, for we cannot break it. I am convinced we can never gain an actively Radical house until the cost of election is thrown upon the votes and the members are paid. The present parliament is absolutely dead. The sooner it ceases to sit the better."

LAST year capital punishment was inflicted on 316 persons in the United States. Of these 123 were hanged by the authorities in accordance with judicial sentence, and 193 were lynched. Startling as this statement is the returns for the current year show a steady increase of lynching and more than a corresponding decrease of judicial executions. It is computed that the number of lynchings will this year be 250 while the law has only caused 42 persons to be hanged during the past six months. In 1883 the number of lynchings was only 94. These returns make it obvious that the tendency of the time is to transfer criminal jurisdiction in the United States entirely to impromptu courts, composed of men ignorant of law, not disposed to hear evidence, permitting no delay in the execution of sentences, and believing like Draco in one punishment for all crimes which they deal. Yet though this system seems to be regularly accepted by the nation, it is not provided for at all in the statute books, and probably if a member of congress were to bring in a bill legalizing what we see to be the ordinary criminal practice the measure would be rejected.

LORD SALISBURY has agreed to the request of M. DE STAAL, Russian ambassador, to suspend negotiations in relation to the Afghan boundary question until M. DE GIERS obtains a report of the topographical survey which has been ordered of Sulikar Pass. SALISBURY will take a holiday at Villa Cecil from the 10th to the end of August.

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We fain would arise and would tread it now,
But our feet are fast earth-bound yet,
Till the Master's voice shall have set us free,
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We can but gaze onward, with straining eyes,
For a glimpse of the glories there,
Then turn us again to our work on earth,
In watching, and patience and prayer.

With thoughts of the nearness that path reveal'd,
And the light that around it shores,
To brighten our way as we forward press
And hasten our footsteps on.

The fullest of glory is ever pour'd
By the rays of the setting sun;
And our clearest light will be when, at last,
The day of our life shall be done.

If we can but follow through morning clouds,
And the burden and heat of day,
We need not fear but His light shall be cast
O'er the closing steps of the way.

Dark storm-clouds may lower and tempests rage,
But at sundown the waves are still'd,
Revealing the Hand that hath held the storm,
And guided the wind as He will'd.

'Mid radiance of glory that none may know,
Transforming our life's troubled sea,
Like the bells of evening, His voice will come
Sweetly speaking our spirits free.

Our sun may set early, and life be short:
Let us work while the day doth last;
At nightfall will come the blessing of peace,
And rest when the labor is past.

C. C.

HINTS TO CHURCH MEMBERS.

The Rev. J. M. Cameron, of Toronto, has contributed the following "hints" to the Presyterian *Review*. They are applicable to the membership of every congregation:

Every member of the congregation is, in a measure, responsible for its success or failure. To secure success:

1. Let every member be regularly in his place, and every one bring another with him. There is no inspiration for either preacher or people in an empty pew. To neglect the ordinances, is to help to destroy them; it is to stand in the way of the conversion of sinners, the edification of saints, and the glory of God. "Ye are the light of the world." "Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness."

2. Be punctual. Punctuality is the soul of politeness. Never postpone. A duty delayed is a duty doubled. Now is the only time you are ever sure of, to do a thing in.

3. Make yourself useful. Choose your work and do it yourself. Persevere in the face of discouragements. Discouragements are of the devil. It is not enough to be good; if a child of God, you will try to be good for something. One grand evidence of genuine conversion is a desire to be useful. "What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits toward me?"

4. Be diligent. The precious lifeblood of the soul runs out in wasted time. The very essence of joy lies in the doing of that one, grand thing—Duty.

5. Cultivate a habit of cheerfulness. Never encourage a morose, querulous, or fault-finding spirit. The murmurer writes Marah on all his mercies. "Workers are never grumblers; and gamblers never work." "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

6. Stand by your minister. Keep him in countenance, by your conscientious attendance; in courage, by your hearty co-operation; in fervour and faithfulness, by your own fervent prayers. Protect his good name; be not constantly criticising his work, especially before the young; but assist him, by informing him of strangers, or any sick, or in trouble, or in spiritual anxiety.

7. Sustain the office-bearers, both in Church and Sabbath school. They are doing work for Christ, and work for you; hold up their hands and encourage them in it. "Do all things without murmuring."

8. Be generous. God calls for our gifts as a mark, and the measure of our love. Remember Jesus sits over against the Treasury, and beholds how the people cast in their money. Stinginess, in personal dealings with God and his cause is a sure evidence of leanness of soul. "The liberal soul shall be made fat."

9. Be ever watchful. Watch over your thoughts. "Keep thy heart with all diligence." Watch over your words. "For every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment." Watch over your actions. "They were judged every man according to their works." Watch over your influence. "For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself."

10. Continue instant in prayer. "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee."

Intense regret is felt in England for the painful position in which Sir Charles Dilke now finds himself.

WHAT WE CALL THE BABY.

["M. E. B." in Wide Awake.]

What do we call the baby?
Well, sometimes when in glee
The laughing, boisterous darling
Comes sturdily in to me
With a gust of shouting and kisses
From red lips merry and arch,
And a riotous breezy bluster—
Why, then we call him—March.

But when in the midst of a frolic,
At the mood of some passing whim,
The dear mouth trembles and quivers,
The brave brown eyes grow dim,
And a sudden rain of passion
Sweeps over the sunny face,
We call the baby—April
For his petulant, witching grace.

Then as he wakes and rises,
Flushed from his slumber deep,
The swift breath balmy and precious
With the sweet crushed rose of sleep;
When the glow and the bloom of morning
Meet in his glance at play,
Like the dawn of an infinite promise,
We call the baby—May!

But when, as the evening closes,
He nestles in warm embrace,
The languor of rest approaching
On the beautiful, drowsy face;
Because he is sweetest and rarest,
With all exquisite things in tune,
Because he is richest and rarest,
We call the baby—June!

And if you should ask the household
Under what name they sing
The loudest praise of their darling,
Hailing him chief and king,
They'd laugh at the foolish question,
And answer with fire and flame,
That whatever you called the baby,
They loved him just the same!

PLATINUM AND ITS USES.

Rivaling the Precious Metals—Electric Lights Making a New Demand.

[New York Mail and Express.]

There is only one establishment in New York where platinum articles are manufactured. The place is on Bond street, the industry being conducted on the third floor of a building. Although its surroundings are unpretentious, college professors and scientific men from all parts of the United States are familiar with it, and a very large business is quietly carried on. Its proprietor, who is an old resident of the city, was asked by a reporter for some particulars regarding the trade in platinum.

"There isn't much to tell you," he said. "Yes, this is the only place of its kind in the city, and I have been established here a great many years. Platinum, generally speaking, is one-third the value of pure gold. It is worth, in round figures, $8 a troy ounce. Most of it comes from the Ural districts of Russia. We get it from Russia in what is known as 'flat stock,' or sheets, and in thick wire rods."

"Isn't it found in America?" asked the reporter.

"Not to any extent. We do get some from Oregon and South America, but not much, and the trouble now is that the price is going up while there are no new supplies forthcoming. It is manufactured chiefly for laboratory use, in colleges and elsewhere. The sheets and wires are made into small vessels and fine wires for experimental purposes, the value of the metal consisting in its resistance to heat. It takes double the heat to melt it that is required to work cast iron. The articles made from it include boilers, alembics, crucibles, syphons, tubes, wire-gauze, blow-pipe spoons, spatulas, refining syphons, and jewelers' coloring baxkets. I supply colleges with these articles in all parts of the country."

The speaker here showed the reporter a piece of the sheet platinum. It measured twelve inches long by six inches wide, and was about half an inch thick. It had the appearance of full silver and was very heavy.

"You might not think it," he added, "but I would not take $1,600 for that piece of metal. Its great weight is something remarkable, as you see; it is the heaviest of the commercial metals."

"What is increasing the demand for platinum?" was asked.

"The electric lights. In these, of the incandescent description, the platinum is used in the globe of the burner being the two fine wires that are used in the globe to connect with the leading copper wires. No other metal could be fused into the glass that would not become oxidized. Of course the increased demand for the electric lights increased the demand for platinum. Why, to show you how much of it is used, when one of the electric light companies was started and they were both using and spoiling a great many of their lights, they were paying me more than $1,000 per week for platinum wire."

Wonder How It Would Have Ended.

[New York Town Topics.]

The false, incontinent moon has been making trouble again, and this time in a rather curious way. Last week a company of amateurs in a New Jersey village were entertaining their friends with a performance of "Romeo and Juliet." In the balcony scene the boy who was managing the moon ("it was not a real moon," naively remarks an esteemed contemporary, "but a lamp covered with paper") contrived to set the flies on fire with it. The audience screamed and vanished, Juliet fainted, and confusion reigned supreme. The fire was soon put out, but the play had to be closed at that interesting crisis. Now it seems that the New Jersey village is rent with discussions on how the play would have ended had it not been for the accident. Meanwhile the Shakespeare society maintains a discreet neutrality.

Going Out of Town.

[Chronicle "Undertones."]

"Of course, you are going out of town this year?" said one lady to another on Kearney street last week.

"Yes, we are going somewhere."

"Where do you think of going?"

"Well, I don't know; I want to go somewhere where it is quiet. It is so fashionable now to go out of town that it is hard to find a place where one does not need all one's ball dresses and finery."

"That is very true."

"I want to find a quiet, retired spot, where I won't have to dress the children up in their best three times a day and where I can be comfortable and stay myself. To tell you the truth, I want to go where I can let my front hair grow out."

An Experiment in Ball Catching.

[Chicago Herald.]

Whether or not one could catch a ball thrown from the top of Washington monument led the catcher of a local base ball club to make a similar trial recently from the top of the water works standpipe in Erie, Pa. The height was 148 feet, and upon the seventh attempt the deed was accomplished, but the catcher declared the sphere weighed a ton. The difficulty is not in the ball veering to either side, but in its accelerated velocity.

A Grotesque Whim.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Pinch lobsters of Brobdingnagian dimensions are among the grotesque whims for dress decoration. Some of these have the greenish-blue hue of the living creature, while others are red, representing the crustacean in its boiled condition.

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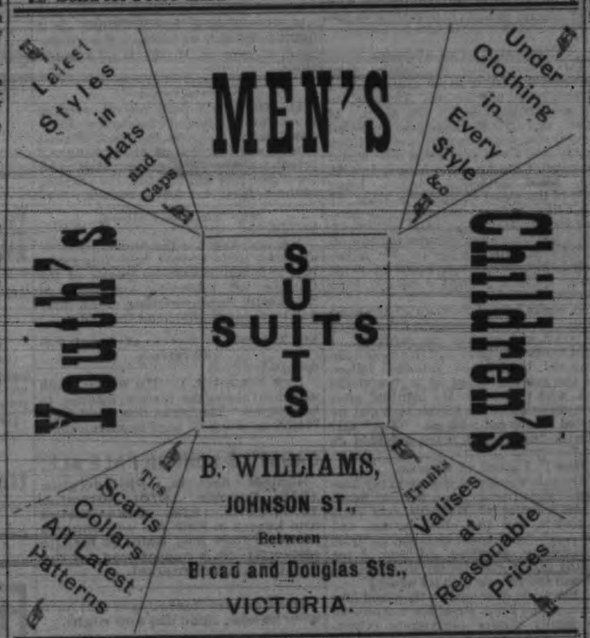

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The public schools will reopen on Monday next.

—The County Courts at Nanaimo and New Westminster have been postponed for one week.

—Mr. T. C. Nuttall's artesian well, James Bay, furnishes a steady supply of pure water.

—Capt. Pittendrigh made a visit to the river canneries on Tuesday, and reports about 30,000 cases already put up.

—New Westminster County Court, advertised to sit next Wednesday, has been postponed till Wednesday the 12th inst.

—The Geo. W. Elder brought 452 tons of freight for Victoria. This was more than half of her whole cargo.

—Mr. D. H. McNeill, government guide, will leave on Wednesday next for Comox with a party of immigrants.

—Messrs. Allsop & Mason have purchased the lot on the southeast corner of Government and Broughton streets from the Lowenberg estate for $9000.

—C. D. Rand has resumed business and has taken an office on Bastion street over Dr. Chipp's where he will carry on business as a real estate broker and insurance agent.

—The Colonist complains of being troubled with mosquitos, fleas and hot weather. These are but as nothing in comparison to that which he has yet to endure.

—It is evident that the Colonist has of late neglected the science of entomology, as it was not a gally-nipper which has been worrying it lately, but a Morgan-nipper.

—The letter of "Home First" will appear on Monday. The school trustees have broken into a hornet's nest and these creatures are likely to trouble the "dark-lantern-meeting brigade" ere the discussion is ended.

—It is believed, says the Columbian, that the Dominion government has taken over the C. P. R. between Port Moody and Emory. But who is running the road, and why have not the rates been reduced?

—The jury having viewed the bodies of the two Chinamen found on the Enterprise, the inquest was adjourned until 2 o'clock on Tuesday next. Messrs. Storey and Hayward took the bodies in charge.

—The shady transaction of the government in the bindery matter is not yet dead, but sleepeth. The more the question is discussed the greater the enormity of the scandal becomes apparent. Not a solitary organ upholds the transaction, nor can it be justified by any ministerial supporters.

—The Olympian brought freight for the following: T Earle, John Weiler, Langley & Co; Cecoles & Co, Thos Dunn, D W Aden, Waitt & Co, Hibben & Co, S Leiser, D E Campbell, J Cunningham, Tinsan, W Beach, L Willie, Ordano, T McNeely, G L Simpson, Marvin & T, J Wilson, W Allen, Hastings & M Co, Geo Steitz.

—Rev. Father Prefontaine, accompanied by Rev. L. Verbaag, the editor of the Portland Catholic Sentinel, and a select party of friends left Seattle on Wednesday for a pleasure trip to Fraser river and further north. They will touch at Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Yale, Hope, Kamloops, Cariboo mines, etc., and on their return by private steamer will do the islands of the San Juan Archipelago.

PERSONAL MENTION.

N. Portman, merchant, returned from Seattle to-day.

Mr. E. Crowe Baker, M. P., and Mrs. Baker, arrived home this morning.

Messrs. Homer and Gordon, M.P.s, left for their respective homes to-day.

Mr. D. S. K. Buick, Grand Patriarch of Oregon Encampment I. O. O. F., is stopping at the Oriental.

Mr. Edgar Fawcett, of H. M. Customs, returned to-day from an extended trip on the Sound, looking hale and hearty.

The Misses Gardiner, teachers in the public schools, returned by the Olympian.

W.R. Ulegan, Kamloops, J. G. James, and J. H. Knarston, San Francisco, are at the Oriental.

Mr. Halliday, Principal of the public school, returned to the city to-day from Comox, where he has been spending the midsummer holidays.

Mrs. G. West, Honolulu; Capt. Potter, San Francisco; J. B. Cavanagh, Calgary; O. H. Arnold, Van Horne, are registered at the Occidental.

Mr. Hillgrove, of Nanaimo, who has been in the city for some time under treatment by Dr. Morrison, returned home on Thursday.

R. M. Sattuthwaite, San Francisco; F. Darvillo, Chicago; Mrs. Capt. Kustel, Santa Clara, Cal.; G. W. Cathorn, New York; H. C. M. Ridley, Kamloops, are registered at the Driard.

The following arrived by the Olympian to-day: J Hart, W Beach, L Wren, R S Brown, M D Craker, T Pearce, J Paley, Mrs G West and child, R M Day, M Foley, W W Dodds, wife and child, O P Miller, J Hamilton.

Passengers arriving by the steamer Eliza Anderson to-day: Mrs D J McKinney, Miss M McKinney, Master A McKinney, S Hunter and wife, J W Robinson, P Enrick, A Brewer, Mr Tealb, D Tines, A Wimmer, D Kinear, A Hanson, J M Gale, W Harrison, C McGovern, J Darling, P Powers, J Brants, S Law, A McAllish.

MARINE NOTES.

The Eliza Anderson arrived at 11:20 a. m. with a large list of passengers.

Hudson's Bay Company's vessel Princess Rupert, is expected any day.

The San Francisco steamer, Geo. W. Elder, arrived at an early hour this morning.

Ship Hermine, Capt. Jones, sailed from Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, on the 7th May last and is due here. The captain stood his trial for shooting one of the crew.

The fastest run across the ocean has been again eclipsed, the steamship Etruria having made the passage, July 11th, from New York to Queenstown in six days, three hours and fifteen minutes. This, it is said, beats all previous records by about nine hours.

Customs Returns.

The following are the collections at the port of Victoria, B. C., for month ending 31st July, 1885:

Duties	$66,238 57
Miscellaneous	678 30
Total	$66,916 87
Collections July, 1884	78,137 74
Collections July, 1883	69,280 84

J. Dassonville & Co., Fort Street, Jewelers, have just received a large assortment of Mosleah Filigree Jewelry. This invoice will be sold at reduced rates. *

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT.

The Matsqui Dyking Scheme—A Very Valuable Tract of Land Lying Idle.

To those looking for undoubted security for the investment of their surplus cash, we do not know of a scheme which can be recommended as offering a better return for the use of the money than that for the repairing of the Matsqui Dyke Works, situated on the banks of the Fraser river, some thirty miles above New Westminster. The sum necessary to complete the repairs has been variously estimated by competent engineers to be from $10,000 to $25,000. Even if the sum required to be expended reached the maximum, the security offered is at least worth four times as much; it consists of 6,000 acres of most excellent land, formed by a rich alluvial deposit, and selected by the owner, Mr. C. B. Sword, on account of its superiority, and practically inexhaustible character. Besides a rate of interest to be paid for the use of the money advanced, say of 8 per cent per annum, a further 30 per cent on the monies expended will be paid, as a bonus, when the lands shall have been well and sufficiently dyked in accordance with the Act. Under any circumstances the security is ample, in fact is "safer than the Bank of England." If any gentleman or syndicate would take the matter in hand, it would be found that the investment was well placed; that a large tract of the most desirable land will have been reclaimed from overflow and ready for the plough. The land is on the opposite side of the river from the Mission station of the C. P. R. and extends a considerable distance along the banks of the Fraser river. The steamers call at Riverside on their up and down trips, so that farmers can at all seasons find easy means of transportation for marketing their products. The scheme is one deserving attention, and such as are desirous of farther information on the subject, can find a prospectus at THE TIMES office.

NINE DOLLARS TO THE PAN.

Granite Creek, in Similkameen, Panning out Rich.

A private letter from Mr. J. J. Wardle, of Hope, to Mr. S. Leiser, received in the city to-day, says there is great excitement in the Similkameen district, on Granite Creek, referred to in THE TIMES a few days ago. From $2 to $9 to the pan is being taken out, and it is said by experienced miners to be the best creek struck in British Columbia for years. Mr. Wardle has $100 of the dust, and he reports that miners are rushing in from all directions.

COUNTY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

W. Tierney vs. Tai Chung Yuen. Claim proved, $104. Mr. Fell for plaintiff; Mr. Drake for defendant.

H. Saunders vs. Tai Chung Yuen. Action to recover $800, for goods sold. Mr. Pooley for plaintiff; Mr. Drake for defendant.

Mrs. Harris, administratrix of Thomas Harris, deceased, vs. Tai Chung Yuen. To recover $300, commission on employment of Chinese laborers on the Island Railway. T. Davie for plaintiff; Mr. Drake for defendant.

Lewis & Co., vs. Tai Chung Yuen. Claim admitted, $100 25. Mr. Fell for plaintiff.

In all the above actions judgment was reserved until Monday morning at 10

The Artillery Picnic.

The B. C. Garrison Artillery's picnic now in progress is largely attended. The weather is most favorable for outdoor amusements, and a magnificent success is assured. The picnic is under the patronage of Lieutenant-Governor Cornwall. About 2 p. m. the artillery paraded through the streets, headed by the band and marched to the grounds. Among the visitors, besides His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, there were present a number of officers of the navy, members of the City Council and the officers and men of the Rifles. The gentlemen acting as judges are: Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. A. G., Lieut. Smith Dorien, R.N., and Sergt. Partridge; Starter—Sergt. Major Kinsella. Capt. Wolfenden and officers acted as a reception committee and were most assiduous in their attentions to the large crowd of visitors.

A Foul-mouthed Woman.

A disreputable woman, named Mrs. Davis, was run in by Officer Grant yesterday afternoon. She was somewhat intoxicated at the time and was annoying people passing on Government street by rushing after and seizing hold of them. When taken into the gaol, she poured forth a torrent of foul language against the officer who arrested her. This morning in the police court she was fined $5 and $1 cost, or one week. She is said to have been run out of Seattle by the police.

The Gallick Case.

In the County Court this morning, Mr. Mills applied for an order to discharge Mrs. Gallick from custody, on the ground principally that she had no separate business from her husband, Mrs. Gallick was re-examined, and stated that her husband, when last heard from, was at Seattle, and has since left for the east. She had given him all the money received for the sale of the business, about $700. His Lordship declined to grant the order to-day, but will take the question under consideration.

Night Watchman Stuart.

Officer Stuart, who has retired from the police force to-day, will in future occupy the position of night watchman on Yates, Johnson and Cormorant streets, lately patrolled by night watchman Lindsay. Mr. Stuart has been over two years on the Victoria force, and about two years on the Hamilton, Ont., force, and is well qualified to discharge the duties of his new office.

Committed for Trial.

The cab-driver Nicholson was committed to stand his trial at the next assizes for robbing Wm. Whiting on the evening of the 27th ult. In order that he may be permitted out on bail, his case was remanded for a few days to give him a chance to procure it.

Filigree Jewelry.

We have examined some of this work at J. Dassonville & Co.'s, Fort street, and find it really remarkable how threads of silver so fine can be spun and made to form such beautiful styles of ornaments for the ladies. An early call will secure a choice selection. *

Services to be Retained.

We notice in the telegraphic columns to-day, among a brief list of Consuls that Secretary Bayard has decided shall be retained on account of their "excellent record," the name of Colonel Stevens, the U. S. Consul at this port.

Died of His Injuries.

Marlow, the unfortunate workman, who was injured by an accident while working on the drydock on Friday last, died last night at St. Joseph's Hospital. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 3 o'clock, from the Catholic church.

NEUFELDER & ROSS are again receiving, weekly, by refrigerator express, WHITE CLOVER BUTTER. *

ALASKA GOLD FIELDS.

The Treadwell Quartz Mill—The Largest on the Continent.

The Treadwell quartz mill, on Douglas Island, Alaska, which was completed and put into operation about the middle of June last, is an establishment of considerable proportions. From the gentleman who superintended its construction we obtained the following particulars: The main building is 144 feet long by 116 feet in width, and 71 feet to the apex of the roof from the lower floor. The flat on which the stamps (120 in number) are operated is 40 fee above the foundation. Three hundred to three hundred and fifty tons of rock is crushed daily During the first 22 days run near

$100,000 OF GOLD

was cleaned up. This was what is called the free milling portion of the product. The ore carries from 3 to 4 per cent of sulphuret of iron, which is saved and will be subjected to what is known as a chlorination process. For this purpose

CHLORINATION WORKS

have been erected of considerable dimensions, with two revolving furnaces of the most approved description, by which, from tests already made, an average of $100 to the ton is expected to be realized; from this source alone at least $1000 per day is anticipated. But the sulphurates which was saved during the first month's run been worked the shipment of gold bars would have been increased by many thousands of dollars.

In addition to these works the company have in operation a saw mill capable of cutting 100,000 feet of lumber per day. With this mill the lumber was cut which was used in the various buildings. The motive power which drives the quartz mill is

SUPPLIED BY WATER POWER,

which has a head or pressure of 400 feet, and is carried to the water wheel by iron pipes of great strength, while the power used in the saw mill is a steam engine, capable of doing much more work.

In the mine, and about the works, there are over 200 men employed, being a mixture of white men, Indians and Chinamen. It is a safe statement to make, that for general convenience, and the opportunities of mining, and reducing the ore, the Treadwell mine has no equal on this continent, as it is erected within three hundred feet of ocean navigation and distant from the face of the mine, say three hundred feet more.

It is also proposed to run the ore to the mill by a cable railroad, which will be extended along the tunnel. The vein or lead has been proved to be payably productive for at least three hundred to three hundred and fifty feet in width, and the body of ore above the tunnel about four hundred feet high, so that there is in sight

MANY MILLIONS OF TONS

of milling rock. Take it all in all, the outlook for the future of the Treadwell mine is brighter than that of any other mine which is in operation to-day. We say to British Columbians, be up and doing, for there is no good reason why there should not be in operation in this province quartz mills of like capacity.

"Crossest Man in Alabama."

"De crossest man in Alabama lives dar," said the driver as we approached a wayside home, near Selma, Alabama, to ask accommodations for the night. At supper, and after it, "mine hos!" scowled at every one, found fault with every thing earthly, and I was wondering if he would not growl if the heavenly halo didn't fit him, when incidental mention being made of the comet of 1882, he said: "I didn't like its form; its tail should have been fan shaped!"

But, next morning, he appeared half-offended at our offering pay for his hospitality! My companion, however, made him accept as a present a sample from his case of goods.

Six weeks later, I drew up at the same house. The planter stepped lithely from the porch, and greeted me cordially. I could scarcely believe that this clear complexioned, bright-eyed, animated fellow, and the morose being of a few weeks back, were the same. He inquired after my companion of the former visit and regretted he was not with me. "Yes," said his wife, "we are both much indebted to him."

"How?" I asked, in surprise.

"For this wonderful change in my husband. Your friend when leaving, handed him a bottle of Warner's safe cure. He took it, and two other bottles, and now ——" "And now," he broke in, "from an ill-feeling, growling old bear, I am healthy and so cheerful my wife declares she will fall in love with me again!"

It has made over again a thousand love matches, and keeps sweet the tempers of the family circles everywhere.—Copyright. Used by permission of American Rural Home.

A Pioneer Gone.

Henry A. Pierce died in San Francisco, at the Union club, of which he was a member. Deceased has had a peculiarly adventurous career. He was born in Boston in 1808. In 1824 he started on the brig Griffon on a trip round the world. He arrived at Honolulu May 25, 1825, where the brig was refitted, and then started for the Hudson Bay Company's possessions, that which now constitutes Oregon and British Columbia, going as far north as Alaska, where he bought a quantity of valuable furs. Returning he arrived in San Francisco, then called Yerba Buena, in September, 1828. He remained there several months, and became one of the Hudson Bay Company's agents. Afterward he returned to Honolulu, where he accumulated a large fortune. Then he made a tour of Europe. When the California gold excitement broke out he returned with a cargo of goods, which he sold at a large profit. He returned again to Boston where he established a line of Clipper ships in the California trade. He gave $50,000 to the government during the war, to help the Union cause. Gen. Grant tendered him the position of minister to Hawaii, which he accepted and held for eight years. He spoke the Hawaiian language as fluently as a native. The king of Hawaiis appointed him chief of his cabinet. He accompanied the king to Washington, and aided in the passage of the reciprocity treaty. Afterward he came back to San Francisco, where he has lived ever since, making the Union club his headquarters. Deceased was 77 years of age, and leaves a wife, who resides in Boston, and a daughter, the wife of ex-Mayor Clapp of Greenfield, Massachusetts.

Home Again.

Mr. W. W. Dodd and wife, Stanley, arrived by the Elder to-day, after an absence of four months. Mr. Dodd visited the Eastern States, and returns confirmed in the idea that there is no place like British Columbia. On leaving here in April last the cherry trees were in blossom, but when he arrived in Pennsylvania they had not yet promised to bud. During the summer he found the best most unsufferable, and was glad to again breathe the air of the Pacific. Mr. Dodd's mission was one which his happiness in after life is closely allied. Both he and Mrs. Dodd have our best wishes.

In Memoriam.

The funeral of Sir Moses Montifiore took place yesterday afternoon at Ramsgate, England. The Jewish Synagogue in this city was draped in mourning, and a special prayer said for the occasion.

The Geo. W. Elder's Consignees.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder, which arrived this morning, brought freight for: A Thaswyms, A Guttman, Albion Iron Works, A J Rowbotham & Co, A Johnston & Co, A & W Wilson, A Bossi, A Lewis & Co, A Ofner, Brewster & Co, Bush & McDermott, Br Am Packing Co (Ladner's Landing), Bossi & Co, Cohen & Salmon, Campbell & Lemon (Savona's), D W Higgins, D B Grant, E G Prior, E Brown, E B Marvin, Findlay Durham & Brodie, Fell & Co, F Chaprone, Guttman & Frank, Geo Morrison, Government Printing Office, G W A Lange & Son, Geo Vienna, G Bossi, Hudson Bay Co, Holmes & Williams (New Westminster), Hutcheson Young & Co, Howard Tilton, H F Seward, H Saunders, J Isaacs, J E Insley, John Weiler, J Levy & J Levy, J L & J Levy, J Cunningham, J Sears, J Somers, J H Phase, J Sehl, J Colbert, J Walsh, John Jane (Savona), Joseph Deacon, Croft & Angus, Kwong On Tai, L G Belond, Loewen & Erb, Lung Chung, Langley & Co, L J Dumbleton, Maun & Herron, McLachlan & Davis, M Drosilowitz, M Lenz, M W Waitt & Co, Marvin & Tilton, N A White, Mathews Richards & Tye, Neufelder & Ross, Poodle Dog Rottesserre, Parker & Monk, P McQuade & Son, R Carr, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, Robt Ward, Russell & Co, R Sallerthwait, R P Rithet, R Baker & Son, S J Pitts, Storekeeper H M Dockyard, S L Kelly & Son, Simon Leiser, Times Publishing Co, Tuck Chong, Tuck Chung, Tung Lee, A W Lelloned, Thos Spiers, J A M, Kamloops, T Shotbolt, T Earle, Vancouver Coal Co, W Tietjan, Walter Wilson, W T Blair, W Jackson, W H Robertson, W K Meegan, Kamloops, W W Dodd, W Heathorne, W H Bennett, Welch Rithet & Co, Wells Fargo & Co, Yee Wo, Yuen Lung, Young & Blackood, Young Bros, A Onderdonk.

The Recent Abduction.

By reference to our advertising column it will be seen that Mr. Walls, acting on behalf of his clients, offers the sum of $100 for the recovery of the Chinese woman, On Goo, forcibly abducted from her house in Spring Ridge on the night of the 30th of July, and a further sum of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the abductors. The act was a daring one, and there is good reason for believing that it was a preconcerted plot, in which certain individuals are seriously inculpated. The game of the abductors is to exact a ransom, and audacious propositions to that effect have already been made. The woman, On Goo, is the same person on whom a similar attempt was made two or three months ago, and for which a Chinaman is now serving six months in the chain-gang. There is a strong probability that astounding developements will take place in connection with this nefarious crime during the next few days. They will be awaited with interest.

Music Lessons.

A young lady who has had the advantage of receiving instruction in music from Professor Oliver King, (Pianist to Princess Louise) is desirous of obtaining a limited number of music pupils, and will give lessons at her residence, or if desired at their own homes. For particulars enquire at M. W. Waitt's music store. *

Revival Services.

Dr. Graves will hold revival services to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock on Johnson street, at 4 o'clock in the Methodist church, and 7 o'clock in the evening will preach in the Temperance Hall. All these meetings will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. All are invited.

The Mexican Editors.

Special to THE TIMES.

DENVER, Aug. 1.—The Mexican editors' excursion party arrived here this morning, and will remain as guests of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade until Sunday evening, when they will leave for Manitou and the south.

$64,784,000 in Excess of Legal Requirements.

Special to THE TIMES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The weekly bank statement shows the reserve increase to be $381,000. The banks now hold $64,784,000 in excess of legal requirements.

LABATT'S LONDON PALE ALE.

Highest Awards, Philadelphia 1876; Canada, 1876; Australia, 1877; Paris, 1878. Connoisseurs and Lovers of Fine Ale will enquire at the Hotels and Saloons for the above, which is now offered, for the first time, in this market.

The Oriental Restaurant will here after be kept open day and night.

ICE at Brewster's, Yates street, or of W Tinson. *

The best place to buy your groceries is at FELL & Co.'s, Fort street. *

As well expect life without air, as health without pure blood. Cleanse the blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. *

One hundred and fifty Jerseys received to-day at White House. HUTCHESON, YOUNG & Co. *

Families requiring sugar for preserving fruits, &c., can obtain it at wholesale prices at FELL & Co.'s, Fort street. *

H. M. Stanley's New Book—"The Congo."

No traveler of modern times has received such celebrity as has H. M. Stanley, the famous African Explorer. His fame as a traveler is more than equalled in his literary efforts. His latest book, "The Congo," reads like a fairy tale Messrs. J. B. FERGUSON & Co. are agents for the work and have it on sale.

The celebrated APPOLINARIS and VICHY WATERS on sale at FELL & Co.'s *

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New Ready.

The B.C. Directory for 1885, just issued by R. T. Williams, Publisher, is a perfect compendium of information concerning the city of Victoria and the Province of British Columbia. The subscription price, $1.50, is so low that it should be kept as a book of reference in every business house and residence in the Province.

THE GOLDSTREAM EXPRESS

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FOR SALE,

A GOOD, SAFE

SAIL BOAT,

Length 29 feet, beam 7 feet, with sail, oars, anchor, etc., complete.

Enquire at this office. aug1 6i

PARTNERSHIP.

C. W. DIXON having withdrawn from the C. Ross firm, I have this day admitted R. H. Ward, as partner in the Albion Hotel, Victoria.

A. H. CLEMENT.

Victoria, July 11th, 1885. jy15-1m

NEW TO-DAY.

$200 Reward.

$100 will be paid for the recovery of the Chinese girl named On Goo, who was forcibly abducted from her residence on the night of the 30th July last; and a further reward of

$100

Will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the persons implicated in the abduction.

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CAPTAIN HOLMES,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

FRIDAY, August 7, AT NOON.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, August 6.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH RITHET & CO.,
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A FIRE-PROOF SAFE

FOR SALE,

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Following with Songs, Character Sketches, Dances, Fire Eating and Mesmerism, and an exhibition of the Manly Art by Young Dutchey and Mr. Al. Stewart.

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WHARF STREET,

General Agents for British Columbia
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Cash Assets..... $10,000,000
Losses paid in 66 years.. $60,000,000

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PARTIES desiring skins of all descriptions tanned can have the same done in a first-class manner by

GEO. CRUICKSHANKS,
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HATS & BONNETS,
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Fancy Materials in all New Colors for Trimming.

MRS. WHITLAW,

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Received to-day from San Francisco a large variety of HATS in all the leading shapes for the Autumn. Rough & Ready Straw Bonnets, great novelties.

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A Great Bargain

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The Stock is quite new, complete and well assorted. The location is one of the very best in the city. The premises are in first rate order, having been refitted last year. Counters, Shelving and Show Cases all new.

Apply on the premises,
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1 Wagonette,
1 Farm Wagon,
1 Freight Wagon,
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All of first-class workmanship and made from the best material.

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Lately from Manitoba is now soliciting orders in the city. He is a practical nurseryman and will be pleased to execute any orders entrusted to him for landscape gardening. His rate of charges will be moderate, his motto being small profits and quick returns. He is prepared to guarantee satisfaction in every case. Permanent address P.O. box 31, Victoria, B. C.

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